



Assuring Rights during COVID-19:

A Discussion for Family Members and Trusted Supporters

Event Description:

“Do I still have to wear a mask?” “When can I go to work or to my day program?” “Can family and friends visit?” These are just a few questions your family member enrolled in services through the Department on Disability Services (DDS) may have during this COVID-19 public health emergency.

DDS invites all family members and trusted supporters to participate in a virtual discussion about assuring rights during COVID-19. During this guided conversation, we will talk about ways to help the people we support achieve a balance of exercising rights with staying healthy and safe. You will also learn where to find important information that will help you and your family member stay up to date with any changes in guidance for residential, day, and employment services. A family member of a person supported by DDS and the DDS Person-Centered Thinking Project Manager will co-facilitate these discussions.

Please join by registering for one of the following discussion date options:

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021

Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Virtual Platform: Zoom

Registration Link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAudu2grD8sG9JXFh6yGx23TkUSPn-2xuvD>

Date: January 15, 2021

Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Virtual Platform: Zoom

Registration Link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuf-CtrzsHtWecek3atG1ebVT7HbAulqE>

Date: Tuesday, January 19th

Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Virtual Platform: Zoom

Registration Link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvf-CgqzltGNHlHVMR43mTz3DbNOglaU1u>

Date: Monday, February 8th

Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Virtual Platform: Zoom

Registration Link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuduyspjwsE9SEqRJ8CzCNlcO7TzY9VSM9>

If you need accommodations to participate fully in this DDS event, please notify Charlisha Payne at charlisha.payne2@dc.gov or call 202-442-8411. Please allow five business days for ASL interpreter request. Every effort will be made to accommodate if a request is made beyond the deadline.

If you have any questions about this event or registration, please contact Emily Ornstein at emily.ornstein@dc.gov or call 202-730-1687.